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1) INITIAL EXCLUSION OF ECUADOR FROM ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP ON GROUNDS OF OPEC MEMBERSHIP CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE TO BILATERAL AND HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS. USG HAS GIVEN GOE VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ASSURANCES THAT ADMINISTRATION IS ATTEMPTING TO MODIFY THAT INELIGIBILITY AND IS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS. THESE EFFORTS WOULD OF COURSE BE VITIATED BY A FINDING OF INELIGIBILITY UNDER THE NATIONALIZATION PROVISION. REF B CONTAINS STATUS REPORT ON OUTSTANDING DISPUTES AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION FOR POSITIVE DECISION ON ELIGIBILITY UNDER 502(B) (4).

2) REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT MAKE DETERMINATION AND ADVISE.

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